

REMARKS

The sole ground for rejecting Claims 1 through 47 was the non-statutory, obviousness-type double patenting with respect to Claims 1 through 33 of United States Patent No. 6,797,251. The enclosed Terminal Disclaimer would appear to obviate this rejection.

As the application would appear to be in proper form for issuance of a Notice of Allowance, such action is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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